

(d) and (e). The Central Council of Health and Family Welfare has resolved that rural position for a specific period be made compulsory and also a pre-requisite before admission to Post-graduate courses.

Tunnels on N.H. in Hilly Regions

2850. SHRI PRITHVIRAJ D. CHAVAN : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has identified locations for digging of tunnels on the National Highways, particularly in hilly regions;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there are any plans to offer these locations to private sector investment on toll basis?

(d) if so, whether any financial terms for tendering have been drawn up; and

(e) whether any tenders have been floated?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) : (a) and (b). The construction of tunnels on the National Highways is being taken up on case to case basis depending upon the geography of the area. However, two locations for the construction of tunnels one each on NH1A and NH21 are under consideration, but the details are yet to be worked out.

(c) There is no such proposal at present.

(d) and (e). Do not arise.

Special Dispensation Admission in Kendriya Vidyalayas

2851. SHRI RADHA MOHAN SINGH : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the details of quota fixed and admission given under the Special Dispensation Admission in Kendriya Vidyalayas during 1995-96 on the recommendations of MPs, Union Ministers, Ministers of different States, MLAs/MLCs, Judges and bureaucrats separately;

(b) whether any committee has been set up to decide such admissions; and

(c) if so, the terms of reference and its composition thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA) :

(a) The guidelines for Special Dispensation Admission provide that each Member of Parliament can recommend 2 cases. Members of the Consultative and Standing Committees of the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Union Ministers and Members of the Board of Governors of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sanganathan can recommend 5 cases each and each of the Chairmen

of Vidyalaya Management Committee can recommend 1 case. The details of the admissions ordered by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sanganathan for the year 1995-96 are as follows :

Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha)	1118
Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha)	486
Union Ministers	7992
Members of Board of Governors of KVS/Chairman Vidyalaya Management Committee	314
Very Important Persons (VIPs./Senior Official)	339
	10249

(b) and (c). To operationalise the recommendations for Special Dispensation Admission a Committee consisting of Additional Secretary, Deptt. of Education as Chairman and Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sanganathan and Chief Welfare Officer, Department of Personnel and Training as Member, was constituted for ensuring that the broad guidelines regarding such admissions are adhered to.

[Translation]

Compensation For Submerged Land

2852. SHRI NAND KUMAR SINGH CHAUHAN : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) the basis on which assessment is made by the Union Government to provide compensation for agricultural land, residential land, houses etc. to the people whose land is submerged under the dam area and Narmada-Sagar Dam in Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) whether assessment is being made properly?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA) : (a) and (b). Programmes for resettlement & rehabilitation of people affected by reservoir projects are carried out by the State Governments themselves based on their own policies which vary from State to State and project to project. Government of Madhya Pradesh has formulated a Resettlement & Rehabilitation Policy for rehabilitation of displaced persons for Narmada Projects in 1989.

[English]

National Poisons Information Centre

2853. SHRI SULTAN SALAHUDDIN OWASI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the first National Poisons Information Centre has been set up in the All India Institute of Medical Sciences;

(b) if so, whether the Centre has been provided immediate tips for treating cases of poisoning and will function round-the-clock;

(c) if so, the details of the proposed plan;

(d) whether arrangements have been made to treat the poisoning patients through the Centre at internal level; and

(e) if so, the details of the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The Centre functions round-the-clock and provide immediate remedial measures for the treatment of all poisonings.

(d) and (e). The Centre has International Data Base on treatment of poisoning. The Centre is in the process of getting attached to the Poisons Information Centre of other countries through Internet and at present the International Centres are consulted on fax for certain poisoning emergencies.

Forgery in Admission in Delhi University

2854. DR. M.P. JAISWAL :

SHRI BANWARI LAL PUROHIT :

KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIYA :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Union Government are aware that colleges under University of Delhi have been found flouting admission rules as reported in the 'Hindustan Times' dated July 7, 1996;

(b) if so, the facts and details thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to probe into the cases against colleges which provided admission by flouting rules; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA) : (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

CGHS Dispensary at Madurai

2855. SHRI A.G.S. RAM BABU : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware the hardship faced by Central Government employees for want of a CGHS Dispensary at Madurai;

(b) whether there is any proposal to set up CGHS Dispensaries at Madurai;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) to (d). There is no proposal for setting up CGHS dispensary at Madurai for the present. As per policy of the Government, CGHS dispensaries are to be set up, in a phased manner, in the State Capital cities having 7,500 or more beneficiaries, subject to availability of funds. Madurai does not fall in this category.

Conversion of State Highway into National Highway in Karnataka

2856. SHRI QAMARUL ISLAM : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal before the Government for converting the Bidar-Sri-Rangapatnam State Highway into the National Highway in Karnataka;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the project is likely to be taken up and completed?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) : (a) and (b). A proposal from the Government of Karnataka has been received for conversion of Mysore-Srirangapatnam- Biryur-Gulbarga-Humnabad State road as National Highway.

(c) Due to paucity of funds for the development of National Highways during the Sub Plan, it has not been possible to declare this road as National Highway.

[Translation]

Rehabilitation under Sardar Sarovar Irrigation Project

2857. SHRI MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) the date from which the rehabilitation work in connection with Sardar Sarovar Irrigation Project is going on-in Taloda Taluk, Dhule district of Maharashtra;

(b) whether there is a provision of providing irrigation facilities to the land provided to the tribal farmers under the said scheme;

(c) if so, the time by which the said irrigation facility is likely to be provided to these people;

(d) whether any time limit has been fixed for the said purpose;

(e) the time by which Valheri, Rapapur, Aamlibari, M.I. tank would be constructed and water would be provided for irrigation of the said land;

(f) whether the work pertaining to providing water through Borewell and well (Bavri) for the said purpose is on;